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Patty and I both wish to thank you for your strong support and warm friendship over the past year, as we get ready to depart for a still unannounced but well known assignment within the Intelligence Community. We all knew it was coming for some time, but delays in announcing the moves on which mine depended made what already seemed too short of a time even shorter.

I have compared the Chairman, NIC, position to that of dean of faculty with all that goes with that analogy. You have made my tenure in this position very special; every member in every position in and working with the NIC has helped to make this team effort the best I have seen anywhere. Patty and I wish you and yours all the best as we go off into a new adventure, in which we will still have the opportunity to work closely together. I am pleased that this will be the case, and look forward to the continued association.

With the greatest respect,
and warmest regards,



Barry Horton

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